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Lower East Side Tenement Museum *Move In*

Established: The Tenement Museum is an affiliated site of the National Park Service

Location: 97 Orchard Street, New York City, New York

Overview: Inside the Tenement Museum, visitors view restored apartments of past residents from different time periods. Located in the heart of Manhattan's Lower East Side, which has been an immigrant portal for 200 years, this was home to an estimated 7,000 people from over 20 nations from 1863-1935.

Visit the restored homes of a German-Jewish family whose patriarch disappeared following the Panic of 1873, and an Italian-Catholic family who survived the 20th century's Great Depression.

The Tenement Museum is a National Historic Landmark and a National Trust Historic Site. In addition to tenement apartment and walking tours, the museum hosts special events and art exhibits.

Exhibits/Tours: The tenement at 97 Orchard is only available by guided tour. There are several options for tours available to the public. Discover how immigrants weathered hard times, view restored homes, listen to costumed interpreters explain how teenagers adjusted to life on the Lower East side, and experience the heart and soul of Irish immigrant saga through song and story.

Public tours are limited to 15 people. Parties of 10 or more should reservations for a group tour. It is recommended that tickets are purchased in advance to guarantee space on your preferred tour. Tickets are available via Ovationtix: <http://www.ovationtix.com/trs/cal/62>

Same day tickets are available only at the Visitors Center at 108 Orchard St., subject to availability

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